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In re Application of Bernhard Mussig

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 17, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 28, 2001. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 29, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1733 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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